



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Adopt a Resolution Awarding the Contract for North School Street Sycamore Tree Trimming to Berndt Tree Service (\$8,890); and Appropriate \$9,890 for the Project

MEETING DATE: February 7, 2001

PREPARED BY: Public Works Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council adopt a resolution awarding the contract for the above project to Berndt Tree Service, of Lodi, in the amount of \$8,888 and appropriate \$9,890 for the project.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: This project will provide for the trimming of 95 sycamore trees along North School Street from Lockeford Street to Louie Avenue. The objective of this contract is to improve tree safety, tree health, and the structural integrity of existing trees.

In addition to funding for the trimming of the sycamore trees along North School Street, the City would like to take advantage of this bid and request an additional \$1,000 to have additional trees trimmed in this area.

Specifications for this project were approved on December 20, 2000. The City received the following three bids for this project:

Bidder	Location	Bid
Engineer's Estimate		\$ 31,200
Berndt Tree Service	Lodi	\$ 8,888
Davey Tree Expert Company	Sacramento	\$ 14,235
Grover Landscape, Inc.	Modesto	\$ 24,130

FUNDING: Budgeted Fund: 1999/2001 Capital Improvement Budget

Funding Available: Vicky McAthie
Vicky McAthie, Finance Director

Richard C. Prima, Jr.
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Public Works Director

Prepared by George M. Bradley, Street Superintendent
RCP/GMB/dsg

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Joel E. Harris, Purchasing Officer
George M. Bradley, Street Superintendent

APPROVED: H. Dixon Flynn
H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 2001-16

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL
AWARDING THE CONTRACT FOR NORTH SCHOOL
STREET SYCAMORE TREE TRIMMING

WHEREAS, in answer to notice duly published in accordance with law and the order of this City Council, sealed bids were received and publicly opened on January 3, 2001 at 11:00 a.m. for the North School Street Sycamore Tree Trimming, described in the specifications therefore approved by the City Council on December 20, 2000; and

WHEREAS, said bids have been compared, checked, and tabulated and a report thereof filed with the City Manager as follows:

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Bid</u>
<u>Engineer's Estimate</u>		<u>\$ 31,200.00</u>
Berndt Tree Service	Lodi	\$ 8,888.00
Davey Tree Expert Company	Sacramento	\$ 14,235.00
Grover Landscape, Inc.	Modesto	\$ 24,130.00

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Lodi City Council that the award of the bid for the North School Street Sycamore Tree Trimming, be made to the low bidder, Berndt Tree Service, of Lodi, CA, in the amount of \$8,888.00; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an additional \$1,000.00 be appropriated to have additional trees trimmed in this area.

Dated: February 7, 2001


I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2001-16 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held February 7, 2001, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Hitchcock, Howard, Land and Pennino

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Mayor Nakanishi

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None


SUSAN J. BLACKSTON
City Clerk